Pakistan Diplomats' Frequent visits to Kerala

4397. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the 'Economic Times' (New Delhi) of 6th March, 1992 about Pakistani diplomats' frequent visits to Kerala;

(b) if so, the names of diplomats and the places visited in Kerala or in any other parts of the country during the last six months;

(c) what was the purpose of their visit to each place;

(d) whether Government's prior permission was obtained in each case, if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Pakistani Press Attache has reportedly been supplying publicity material on Pakistan in Kerala; and

(f) whether Indian Embassy officials in Pakistan have exactly similar freedom and facilities to visit different towns in Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) While in accordance with existing practice, all diplomats, including Pakistani diplomats, need only give advance information about their itinerary, prior permission is required for visits to restricted areas.

(e) Government have seen reports to the effect.

(f) In terms of existing Government of Pakistan regulations all diplomats, including Indian diplomats, are required to take prior written permission before undertaking a journey outside Islamabad/ Rawalpindi and Karanchi.

चकमा शरणार्थियों पर अत्याचार

4398. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा:**
श्री रणजीत सिंह:

क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 1990 में मानव अधिकार आयोग का ध्यान बंगला देश में चकमा जनजाति पर किए जा रहे अत्याचारों की ओर दिलाया गया था;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि आयोग द्वारा भेजे गये प्रतिनिधि मंडल ने उन लोगों की हुई दुर्दशा का अध्ययन किया था और अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की थी;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इन तथ्यों के आधार पर इस समस्या को हल करने के लिए इसे एक बार पुनः अर्न्तराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर उठाया है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री माधव सिंह सोलंकी): (क) और (ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Committee for implementation on 15 point programme in the Ministry of External Affairs

4399. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *ALIAS* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) where there is any Committee in his Ministry for monitoring implementation of the 15 point programme for the welfare of the Minorities; and;

(b) if so, what are the details with regard to such Committee in the Ministry and the number of persons who have been provided with employment during the past three years under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI): (a) to (b) No, Sir. However, there is an Officer of the rank of Joint Secretary nominated to deal with all matters relating to this subject.

All recruitment to Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' posts are made either through Union Service Commission or Staff Selection Commission. As regards Group 'D', in most of the categories such as Peons, Farash, Sweepers, Drivers, etc. the Ministry is regularising services of casual workers already with the Ministry. Out of 73 Group 'D' officials so appointed during the last 3 years, there are 38 SC/ ST, but no one, according to our information, from the Minority communities.